

DIXON EVENING TELEGRAPH

THE PAPER
THAT GOES
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OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY OF DIXON BY ACT OF CITY COUNCIL

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TELEGRAPH SIXTY-FIFTH YEAR

DIXON ILLINOIS THURSDAY, MARCH 11 1915

DIXON DAILY TELEGRAPH—THIRTY-FIRST YEAR

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NEW INFIRMARY WILL BE BUILT DURING YEAR

Second White Child Born In Palmyra Dead

Mrs. Rebecca Parks Ayers Pass
ed Away At Daughter's
Home Wednesday

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOUND
WAY TO PROVIDE FUNDS AND
ORDERED WORK.

COST WILL BE ABOUT \$45,000

OF THIS \$15,000 IS NOW Available,
While Balance Can Be Raised
By Levy.

The finance committee on the new county home proposition brought in their report of their findings at this morning's session of the board of supervisors, and the results of their investigations were so satisfactory that immediate motion was passed by the board that advertisement for bids on the erection of the new county building go forward at once. The new county home will be built this summer.

The finance committee found upon investigation that it will be possible to appropriate \$15,000 out of the county funds during the current year and that by additional tax levy the county can raise the sum of \$30,000 next year. The price to be paid for the new home is \$45,000 and the home can be paid for by 1916.

The motion to approve the report of the committee, which recommended the advertising of bids and immediate erection of the home, was carried in by the county board without a dissenting vote, and with such perfect harmony among the board members it is seen that the task of erecting a new building will go forward without a hitch.

Pur Bounty On Crows.

Supervisor James Buckley this morning introduced his resolution putting a bounty of 10 cents a head on young crows, 5 cents a head on young crows and 2 cents on crow eggs.

The resolution, which passed unanimously, also puts a bounty of 2 cents a head on sparrows and provides that heads and eggs be brought to the town clerk of the town in which they are secured, who will get warrants for payment from the county clerk. The new bounty law goes into effect on March 15th, 1915.

No County Line Bridges.

The road and bridge committee reported on their investigation of certain culverts and bridges on the Lee-Ogle county line and recommended that this county enter into no agreement to build, maintain or repair bridges or culverts along the Lee and Ogle county line. Supervisor Mannion speaking for the road and bridge committee, explained that under the Tice road law it was impossible for one county to compel another to help maintain county line bridges, and that as long as Lee county could not force other abutting counties to help maintain or to help build bridges and culverts, Lee county had better take the position that she would not enter into any agreement to help other counties.

Committee Reports.

Reports were read from the following committees and were received, approved and placed on file:

Claiming committee, Education committee, Old Soldiers' committee, Fee and Salary committee, Road and Bridge committee.

State Aid for Crossing.

The board of supervisors, in session this morning, agreed to accept the reallocation of state aid road funds from the state highway commission, and voted to appropriate a like amount, \$1389, from the funds of the county, and then, in agreement with the stipulation of the state commission, which says that the money may be used on roads or bridges,

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Germans Start New Move Against Russians' Front

WAR SUMMARY.

(Associated Press)

Marshal Von Hindenburg has made another swift and unexpected stroke against the Russians with a large force. He began his new movement apparently against Przasnysz, where the Germans were defeated recently.

Berlin says that the Russians attempted to break through to Augustow, but were annihilated, while progress is being made northwest of Przasnysz. During the course of the fighting the Berlin statement says, nearly 3,000 Russians were taken prisoners.

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AVIATOR DROPS BOMB.

An English aviator dropped a bomb on Menin, West Flanders, killing seven and wounding ten Belgians.

The British yesterday attacked the German positions at Neuve Chapelle, and at some points entered the village.

FRENCH LOST HEAVILY.

The French lost heavily in two attacks in Champagne district. London says the British have occupied Neuve Chappelle, and have captured a thousand prisoners.

KING SIGNS DECREE.

Great Britain's plans to give effect to naval reprisal measures against Germany was signed today by King George.

BRITISH TAKE PRISONERS.

London, March 11.—The British forces advanced three quarters of a mile yesterday in France capturing an intervening position and 700 prisoners.

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photographic profession, spending two years, after mastering the art with a railway photo car, with which he traveled extensively.

His first studio he opened in Muscatine, Iowa, where he was in business one year, coming from Muscatine to Dixon, fourteen years ago.

His residence in this city has been one of progress together with an active interest in affairs of public welfare, and his services in the city commission during the past four years, which is the first public office he has ever held, has been conscientious and faithful.

Mr. Van Bibber was married Jan. 1, 1902, to Miss Cora Jurgens of Rock Falls; three children being born to the union: Gertrude, age 12, John Vernon, age 10 and Hazel, age 8.

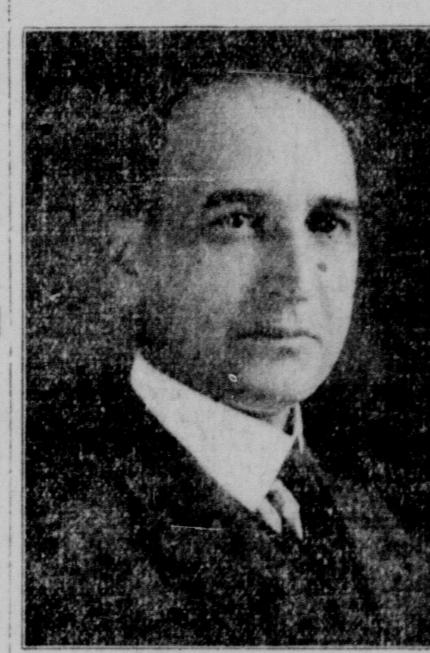
He is foreman of the Brotherhood of American Yoemen, and is a member of Dixon Lodge B. P. O. E. and the M. W. A. He now conducts a very successful photograph gallery in this city and resides in North Dixon.

START WORK AT COLONY SITE

A large force of men were put to work at the Illinois epileptic colony site Wednesday, preparing for the excavations for the buildings which are to be erected this summer.

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THAW LOST EFFORT TO PROVE SANITY

COURT RULED OUT EVIDENCE TODAY—PROSECUTION CLOSED CASE

(Associated Press)

New York, March 11.—Harry K. Thaw's attempt to get evidence concerning his sanity into the record of the case, failed today when the court ruled out all testimony concerning his sanity except enough to show that he had the mental capacity to enter into a conspiracy with five co-defendants to escape from Mattewan. The prosecution closed its case today. Michael O'Keefe, one of the defendants with Thaw, has been discharged because of insufficient evidence.

MRS. WHEELER IS CLEARED

"Girl in Red Tights" Wins Divorce Case

New York, March 11.—Mrs. Claudia Carlsdorf Wheeler, formerly known as "the girl in the red tights," was not guilty of improper conduct with Walter Winthrop Greene, young Harvard man, a jury decided.

Her husband, Albert Gallatin Wheeler Jr., a banker, was refused a divorce.

Steel Orders Show Increase.

New York, March 11.—The unfilled tonnage of the United States Steel corporation on Feb. 28, totaled 4,245,271 tons, an increase of 96,900 tons over January.

MAY READJUST INSURANCE RATES

ENGINEER FOR COMPANIES IN- SPECT FIRE PROTECTION HERE WEDNESDAY

(Associated Press)

Frank R. Daniel, assistant engineer, hydraulic and electrical, representing the stock insurance companies, with headquarters in Chicago, spent Wednesday in Dixon in looking over what protection was offered in this city in the way of fire protection. He looked over the equipment at the fire station and from there visited the water works plant. It depends much on the report that he may make as to what the rates of insurance are based on. The rates in Dixon are higher in a great many instances than other towns, due to the fact that the city is spread over, thus meaning a long run from the fire station with the apparatus to high fires.

TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL PLANNED

Agitation for a township high school has supplanted the movement started a few weeks ago for the consolidation of school districts 132, 134, 136 and 138, the change in the proposition having been made because of opposition to the proposed consolidation in some quarters. The decision to work for a township high school was reached at a meeting on Wednesday afternoon in Steward.

Lowden To Be 1916 Candidate Says Washington

Friends of Oregon Man Say His
Announcement Will Be
Made Soon

Washington, D. C., March 11.—Announcement of the candidacy of Frank O. Lowden of Oregon, Ill., for the Republican nomination for governor in 1916, may be expected at any time now according to his friends here.

While in Washington during the winter Col. Lowden canvassed the situation with respect to the support he might anticipate through the state. He found practically all of them favorable to his candidacy. He then decided to get into the race.

Accordingly, he perfected an organization throughout the state and put workers in every county with the expectation of making his announcement some time early next year, when it would be followed by such evidences of strength as to scare off other candidates. The candidacy of Frank O. Smith of Dwight, however, may serve to make Col. Lowden issue some statement with respect to his own ambitions earlier than he expected.

Col. Lowden's former colleague in congress, ex-representative McKinney of Alledo, also will probably get back into the Illinois political ring before next year. Mr. McKinney is seriously considering becoming a candidate for another term in congress from the Fourteenth district, which he served here for a number of years.

STILL SEARCH FOR SISTER OF BESSIE KENT WEBSTER

DISAPPEARED A MONTH AFTER
SISTER'S BODY WAS FOUND
NEAR HERE.

Chicago, March 11.—Mrs. Agnes Kent of 2745 West Harrison street called on the Evanston police yesterday to see the girl found wandering along the drainage canal several days ago. The girl was Miss Dorothy Verrall of Wilmette and had been released.

"I thought she might be my daughter, Stella Irene," said Mrs. Kent. "She disappeared a month after her sister Bessie was found dead in woods near Dixon, Ill."

"You remember, Dr. Harry Elgin Webster confessed killing her. I've been looking for Stella for three years. I traveled all over and I've spent all my money, but I have found no trace of her."

MRS. DAVID M. GRAYBILL DEAD

Mrs. David M. Graybill died on Wednesday forenoon at the home of her daughter in Tipton, Ill., and the remains will be brought to Dixon and burial will be at the Pine Creek cemetery. Mrs. Graybill resided in Ogle county for many years and with her husband moved to Iowa some 20 years ago. Mr. Graybill passed away several years ago. Two daughters reside in Iowa, and Mrs. Harry Emerson of Oregon is another daughter.

The body will arrive in Dixon Saturday morning on the 10:45 o'clock train and the funeral will be held on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. Scyler officiating.

Miss Edna Ware is quite ill at the Schumacher residence in North Dixon.

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Million Dollar Herd May Never Be Sent From State

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Geneva, Ill., March 11.—Final tests began Wednesday to determine that they probably can never remove the stock to their native farms in other states, will drive them to the extremity of destroying the herd and then seeking to establish some sort of valuation basis within the state.

That a disastrous test was made two weeks ago which resulted in the showing that a great number of the blooded cattle to be infected, is the report at the stockyards. Federal inspectors would not deny that the subject this week of fresh cattle to the quarantine will be the second test at Hawthorne within a short time.

According to the reports the first experiment made by the owners of the herd to prove the stock free from disease was to place a drove of healthy hogs with the cattle.

It was said that after a week a great number of the hogs were so hobbling on the second joints of their legs. They were then destroyed.

Dr. John R. Mohler, first assistant chief of the bureau of animal industry at Washington, is said to have made a secret visit to the animals at Hawthorne. His verdict was that the condition of the cattle was such that no matter what the opinion of veterinarians, they would never be allowed to leave the state, it is declared.

New Map Showing Stages of Action In Attack By the Allies Upon Forts of the Dardanelles.



This is a new map of the Dardanelles, where important action is now progressing. Following are the interesting points: 1, gulf of Saros, where French warships are reported to be shelling the forts and batteries on the strait side of the Gallipoli peninsula; 2, entrance of the Dardanelles, the forts of which were shattered by the allied fleet, which then entered; 3, approximate position of the fleet after it had pushed its way several miles into the strait and into the Sea of Marmara.

ANOTHER SHIP SUNK BY EITEL WAS AMERICAN

STEAMER CHACAS WAS AMERICAN OWNED WHEN IT MET DESTRUCTION.

OFFICIALS START INVESTIGATION

President Wilson Says "Most Searching Inquiries" Will Be Made At Once.

(Associated Press.)

Newport News, Va., March 11.—At 9 o'clock this morning the German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich had been at Hampton Roads 36 hours, and had given no signs of moving. The customs officials today asked Commander Thierichsen of the Eitel for a sworn statement of his reasons for sinking the American ship William P. Frye, and when this is received the question of repairs necessary to make the ship seaworthy will be considered. Commander Thierichsen said the repairs to the ship would require six weeks. Capt. Kiesne and the crew of the William P. Frye will also be questioned.

Think Ship Will Intern.

"When I returned to the Eitel last night," said Kiesne, "the German officers seemed assured the ship would be interned."

The Eitel will be permitted to make necessary repairs under the supervision of the American naval authorities, if her commander requests.

Captain Thierichsen has formally notified the collector of customs that if the United States refuses him necessary time to make repairs the Eitel will attempt to continue her voyage of adventure.

Americans Released.

Twenty-two of the crew of the American ship William P. Frye were released from the Eitel today. Two sailors remained with the Eitel to enlist with the fatherland.</p

Dementtown Doings

The "drys" are going to tackle Chiago now, which suggests that even Milwaukee will not be immune from attack.

The fighting in Flanders was nothing compared to the battle which the "debutantes" of the Mendelssohns must have waged to get into their costumes.

It seems as if promotion ought to be rapid in the mine-sweeping service.

Freeport's basketball team prays before each game. It ought to have made the fact known before the recent tournament. A lot of people who don't care for basketball would have been willing to pay the required fee just to see a Freeport man engaged in prayer.

If you want to get the real info to the progress of the allies fleet in the Dardanelles visit a Greek shoe shining stand.

Mendota must be in the throes of prosperity. The salary of the mayor has been increased from 16 cents a year to \$300.

The early fisherman is eager to learn if the angle worm has wintered

well.

If Leander were alive today he would be a bit backward about trying to swim the Hellespont.

Those Dear Girls.

Miss Oldun — I'd like to see any man kiss me.

Miss Young — What a hopeless ambition!

Hopeless.

Maud — I said to Jack that I wasn't going to return his ring until I got one from another man.

Ethel — He told me he never expect ed to get it back.

Waste Eliminated.

"Does your husband waste his time talking politics?"

"No," replied the determined looking woman. "I don't let him waste his time. When it comes to politics he improves his time listening to me." — Washington Star.

The Very Person.

Father: Politics are too complex for you, my dear. It would take all night to explain the ballot to you.

Daughter: All right. I'll have Jack do it next time he calls.

MCCARTY'S TEAM TAKES FIRM GRIP

CARRANZA WRITES TO WILSON

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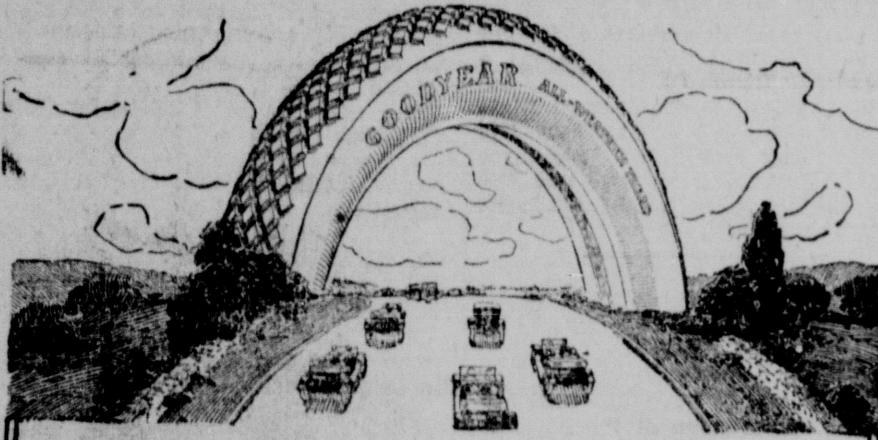
WON TWO GAMES FROM HALEY'S BOWLERS AT BRUNSWICK ALLEYS.

McCarty's team took a firmer grip on first place in the percentage column of the Amateur bowling league last night by taking two games from Haley's team at the Brunswick alleys. Emmert had the high score of the evening rolling up at 193.

The tabulated score was as follows:

Haley.			
Ryan	141	146	146
Curran	126	133	150
Fitzsimmons	157	130	152
Haley	159	164	141
N. Whitebread	82	119	150
	668	692	734
McCarty.			
Packer	153	161	152
Thompson	162	158	153
Emmert	149	193	137
Hefley	161	127	143
J. Whitebread	149	163	113
	774	802	698

Remember Friday, March 12, is the hospital benefit concert.



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Sweden Asks Reparation.
The Swedish minister requested an audience with the president today for the purpose of demanding immediate reparation for the murder of a Swedish subject in Mexico City.

It is the understanding of the State department, based upon information received from Vera Cruz, that Carranza will make a conciliatory reply to this government. He will deny that Gen. Obregon has been guilty of any excesses and will insist that in any event he and his subordinates can no longer be held responsible, since the constitutionalists have evacuated the Mexican capital.

The State department has guarded with the utmost care the contents of the note to Carranza, but the correspondent is in a position to announce that the three points stated are accurate quotations thereof.

Wilson May Change Policy.

It is apparent the administration is on the eve of a change of policy of the highest importance to the country and to Mexico. Otherwise the president would not have condemned in such unmeasured terms the conduct of the Carranza forces nor especially would he have declared that the patience of this government in dealing with the Mexicans was about at an end.

Bryan Backing Iturbide.

Mr. Bryan and the Mexican leader recently held a conference; that the secretary was greatly impressed by the nobility and patriotism of his visitor, and that he assured him of support, provided he should by his own efforts "make good" in actual operations in the distressed country.

When Senor Iturbide's plans are perfected he will be received by the president.

But to capture Mexico City will require time. Meantime anarchical conditions in the capital and elsewhere will continue. American citizens warned to leave Mexico City will be unable to reach the coast, because communications are cut. Mr. Bryan has promised he will provide them with means to get away. He expects to carry out this promise by representations to Carranza and not to use force to do so, for the present, at least.

Europe's Powers Ask Action.

The European governments are gravely concerned about the immediate present, as well as future. They want action now. Each day's delay adds to the dangers of the situation of their representatives and nationals. A number of ambassadors will call upon Secretary Bryan tomorrow for the purpose of ascertaining the results of his representations to Carranza.

Some of them also will be charged to repeat the inquiry addressed to the secretary last week: "What is the United States going to do?"

The president declined last week to see one minister who was directed to call upon him to discuss the Mexican situation. He referred the diplomat to the secretary of state. This course may be pursued with regard to the Swedish minister, who desires to see him about the murder of one of his countrymen.

Such action is certain to arouse irritation abroad. It is unusual for the president to decline to see a diplomat when the latter makes a formal request for an audience.

Hints at Sending Troops.

The president has also said that Carranza and Obregon will be held "personally responsible" if any Americans should be killed or injured. It is asked: Does this mean that Carranza and Obregon will be seized by the United States and punished? If such action should be determined upon, would it not mean that the United States must land troops and by force of arms arrest the two Mexican leaders?

During the Taft administration warnings were sent to Mexican leaders that they would be held "personally responsible" for outrages upon Americans. This did not cause them to stop the perpetration of outrages.

No Mexican leader has been apprehended by the United States, though it is true that Huerta was expelled from his country.

For March on Mexico City.

The army and navy feel that events are pushing the administration into intervention in spite of resistance of the president and Mr. Bryan. The two services realize now as they never did before that in case they are ordered into Mexico they will not have the walkaway they would have had a year ago.

There are about 100,000 Mexicans of several years' experience in the field. They are not well supplied with ammunition, to be sure but they would be able to make sturdy resistance for a time.

But should action be required of the army and navy, it will be in the nature of a dash on Mexico City.

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Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

Farewell Party.

Royal Neighbors—Miller's hall.
St. James Lutheran Missionary society—Mrs. L. Woods.
Dorcas Society Tea—Mrs. Harvey Eggericks.
Society Dames Dance—Rosbrook hall.
Woman's Home Missionary society—Mrs. Nellie Jegi.
The Want-to-Know club—Mrs. Webster Poole.

Missionary society of the Christian church—Mrs. J. H. Robbins.
Thursday Reading Circle—Mrs. J. W. Watts.

Friday.
Modern Woodmen Forester team—Miller's hall.
Minne Bell Rebekah Lodge—I. O. O. F. hall.
Children's Dancing Party—Elks' Club rooms.

The C. C. Circle—Mrs. Ward Hall.
Candlelighters of the Presbyterians—Mrs. Paul Lord.

Saturday.
Supper—Methodist church.
St. Agnes' Guild—Mrs. George Campbell.

Dinner Guests.
Mrs. William Hoover and daughter of Polo were entertained at dinner last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Smith of North Dixon. Mrs. Hoover with her daughter were on their way to Council Bluffs, Idaho, where they will make their future home. They left Dixon on the midnight train and plan on arriving at Council Bluffs, Saturday evening.

Visited in Sterling.
Mrs. George Stitzel and son visited yesterday in Rock Falls and was the guest of Mrs. R. H. Sheldon.

Entertained Friends.
Mrs. W. T. Harrison of North Dixon entertained a number of friends at her home yesterday afternoon.

Ideal Club.
The ladies of the Ideal club held a very pleasant meeting at the home of Mrs. Henry Leydig with a goodly number present, yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Russell of California, was an out-of-town guest. Mrs. L. W. Newcomer opened the program with a piano number, which was a medley of Irish tunes appropriate to St. Patrick's day. The paper for the day was read by Mrs. Lloyd Lewis, on the Montessorian Method of teaching and was very interesting and beneficial. The method originated in Italy and has been very successful in that country, especially on deficient children. There was much discussion as to the practicability of its use on normal children of America. Current events were given by Mrs. L. W. Miller.

Following the program the hostess assisted by Mrs. Lewis Leydig served a dainty pink and white luncheon which was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Polo Function.
The Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church will serve a fine supper on Saturday evening from 5 to 7 o'clock. The public is cordially invited. Supper 30 cents.

Choir Meeting.
The choir of the Congregational church will meet on Friday evening at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. John Greve, 1015 West Fourth street.

Will Go To Sterling.
The choir of the Methodist church of this city will go to Sterling Sunday, March 28, where they will sing the cantata, "The Prodigal Son," at the Fourth street Methodist church, in the afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Choir Practice.
Mrs. L. E. Edwards, musical director of the M. E. church has recovered from her illness and will meet the Junior choir for practice tomorrow afternoon at 4:00 p. m. and the regular choir at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Edwards is anxious to have all members present at both rehearsals as they will begin practicing for the Easter program.

Mrs. Wingert's Section.
Mrs. Wingert's section of the Ladies Aid society of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. William Stark, at her home on Friday afternoon.

Home for Visit.
Miss Margaret Altman is home from Chicago for a visit with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. F. D. Altman.

Visiting at Wilger Home.
Mrs. R. L. Baird of Dixon and Mrs. J. R. Ebersole of Monmouth, Ill., are spending several days in Sterling the guests of their sister, Mrs. Matt Wilger.

Entertained at Leydig Home.
Mrs. H. W. Hoffman of Sterling spent yesterday in this city and was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leydig. Mr. and Mrs. Leydig also had as their guests at supper, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Leydig of this city.

COUNTERFEITERS ARE SHOT WITHOUT TRIAL

MEXICAN AUTHORITIES ADOPT STRINGENT RULES TO STOP PRACTICE

Mexico City, Mex. 2—Correspondence of the Associated Press—In an effort to check the widespread activities of counterfeiters, the Mexican authorities are making a special round-up of these criminals who, when caught in the act of making bogus money, are to be shot without trial. Coinage has long since disappeared, even the despised copper centavos being hidden away for safe keeping, so that paper cents, dimes and 25 cent pieces, together with dollar and half-dollar bills are the exchange units of every day transactions. As this money is made on the ordinary printing press, the temptation to make bogus money has been too great for many to withstand. It is estimated that millions of dollars in counterfeit money are now floating about the republic.

Music on the Victrola completed the program and during the social hour which followed, refreshments were served.

The hostesses were assisted by Mrs. Henry T. Noble and Mrs. F. J. Rosbrook, Mrs. Bardwell and Miss Mary Wynn poured.

Social Dames Dance.

A feature of the Lenten social season will be the dancing and card party to be given at Rosbrook's hall this evening by the Social Dames, a recently organized club of young married ladies. The members of the organization have made especial plans for this event and a large attendance is assured. Music for the dancing will be furnished by the Marquette orchestra.

Hospital benefit concert at the opera house Friday evening.

ILLINOIS RE-ELECTS JAMES

President of State Institution Again Chosen for Two Years.

Champaign, Ill., March 11.—Edmund J. James was re-elected president of the University of Illinois for a term of two years at the annual meeting of the board of trustees.

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CRISIS APPROACHES IN MEXICO.

The Chicago Evening Post has concluded that "Watchful Waiting" will no longer do justice to the Mexican situation, and believes that President Wilson should call in the A. B. C. mediators again and attempt peaceful straightening out of the mob-ruled republic, and if that will not effect order, demands intervention. Here is what the Post says, in part:

"The possibility that intervention in Mexico will be forced upon the United States as the result of the spread of anarchy in that country is receiving the serious consideration of the administration."

This is a dispatch of this morning. It might just as well have been a dispatch dug from the newspaper files of two years ago.

It is what "watchful waiting" was in 1913; it is what "watchful waiting" is in 1915.

One by one those who have sympathized with the president's peaceful and democratic purpose toward Mexico have regrettably abandoned the practical plans which they believed his mind might be holding.

The landing at Vera Cruz upset one possibility—the course of absolute nonintervention that had been credited to Mr. Wilson. The lifting and shifting of the arms embargo upset another theory of his action. The failure to support either Carranza or Villa, or to use effective pressure to make these men hold together, upset a third idea. The withdrawal from Vera Cruz made everything crash down into hopeless inertia again.

For the life of them, the president's friends could not imagine what he meant to do after withdrawal. They had hoped that our troops at the gates of the capital would help Mexico's efforts toward good government and check her attempts toward bad government. But this hope, like every other hope of a positive character, had to be given up.

Since then there has been no hope. We have recited in these columns with painstaking details the lack of knowledge of the situation which our State Department has displayed day after day as this general or that "president" rose into prominence.

The "watchfulness" has gone out of "watchful waiting."

Are we, then, simply to "wait"? To wait until there is a terrible holocaust in the City of Mexico? To wait until foreign diplomats abandon the country in order to save their lives? To wait until the powers of Europe at last drive home their proper and long-withheld protests? To wait until these incompetent and selfish "leaders" in Mexico exhaust the country so that she cannot recover?

We do not believe that we can so wait.

"Watchful waiting" has proven a final failure. It has not established a stable and just form of government in Mexico. It has not even cleared the ground or laid the foundations for such a government.

In the name of humanity and in behalf of Mexico, President Wilson should now act along that line of action which has been his sole success in the whole Mexican trouble. He should call in the governments of Argentina, Brazil and Chile to act with us in a diplomatic intervention into Mexico for the purpose of re-establishing law and order. Should the petty revolutionary leaders reject this intervention, we should be prepared to make it good, even as we did in Cuba.

We have no infinity to draw upon in settling affairs in Mexico. If the end of the European war finds the southern republic still bleeding to death, there is every prospect that one of these war-trained powers will offer us the choice of action or a clash with veteran troops, even as we did to France after our civil war.

THE FOND ISSUE FOR THE LINCOLN WAY.

One of the important questions of public policy which will be up to the voters to decide at the next township election in April is whether we shall issue bonds to the amount of \$50,000 and use the money for the building of a brick or concrete highway starting at the city limits on the west and running out the Sterling road for about a mile and a half and starting at the city limits at the east and running out the Franklin Grove road for about three and one-half miles.

The Telegraph is heartily in favor of this improvement and believes it will be well worth the cost. If it goes through, the Lincoln Highway will be a permanently improved road clear through Dixon township, every inch of it, including the city of Dixon—about six and one-half or seven miles.

These two roads leading into Dixon from the east and west are the two main arteries of travel and the two most important gateways to this city. Aside from the inestimable value these paved roads would be to local people, both in city and country, many thousands of automobile loads of tourists pass over them every year and what a splendid example of the progressiveness and enterprise of the people of Dixon township they would be. The entire township would get a direct or indirect benefit from the improvement and the investment would be a permanent one. Both roads are now covered with worn-out macadam. They are rough and unsatisfactory and it would take a great deal of money to make them good, even with new macadam, which at the best wears out in a few years.

THEY STOP INVESTIGATING UNCLE JOE.

The department of justice at Washington has announced that the evidence of vote fraud in the recent congressional election in Uncle Joe Cannon's district was not sufficient to warrant a continuance of the investigation and, as a result, the investigators have packed their trunks and gone home.

The most popular American pastime, indoor or outdoor, at this time seems to be gripe and variations.

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TO FARM IN SOUTH DIXON.
Charles Bollner and family arrived here last evening from Ottawa and took up their residence on the Hill farm in South Dixon, which he recently purchased. He made the trip overland, leaving Ottawa on Tuesday and arriving here on Wednesday evening. Mr. Bollner intends to go extensively into the raising of fancy stock and brought with him seven head of registered stock.

City In Brief

—Someone will get 5 gallons of Heath & Milligan house paint free at the demonstration Friday and Saturday of this week. P. & S. Drug and Book store. t5

Robert Anderson was in Franklin Grove and Ashton today on business.

Mrs. George Lyman and daughter departed this morning for Washington, D. C., after a visit here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Warren Badger.

Charles Evans is out from Chicago on a visit with Dixon friends.

Mrs. William C. Ankeny and children went to Ashton this morning to spend a few weeks at the home of her parents. Her father was injured a few weeks ago, fracturing a bone in the foot.

C. S. LaFollett, traveling passenger representative for the New York Central lines, was here from Chicago Wednesday.

A. W. Noyes, general traveling agent for the Great Western road, was here from Chicago yesterday and remained in the city over night leaving for LaSalle this morning.

Mrs. McBride returned to Marshalltown, Iowa, today after a visit of several weeks in this city with Mrs. Hatch.

Dandruff must be removed and the hair roots nourished to stop falling hair and itching scalp. Use Parisian Sage which Rowland Bros. guarantee. It supplies every hair need—is inexpensive.

Wilbur Cushman and Cecil Mott of Sterling spent last evening in this city calling on old friends.

Mrs. Jack Russell of Chicago is here having been called here by the death of her grandmother, Mrs. Philip Miller.

Hospital Benefit Concert on Friday night at the Opera House.

Miss Iva Rapp of Sterling visited with Dixon friends yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. John Lynch of Chicago is visiting with friends and relatives in this city for a few days.

A. Rogers of Aurora was in this city on business yesterday.

H. G. Reynolds has returned from Mudavia Springs.

Harry Emerson drove down from Oregon this afternoon.

Hospital Benefit Concert on Friday night at the Opera House.

J. Lewis of Chicago was in this city today trying to arrange for a future date to deliver a lecture here.

Herbert Connors of Amboy was a visitor in Dixon today.

Mrs. E. E. Holdridge of Sterling visited Dixon friends this afternoon.

Have your seat checked off today for the Hospital Benefit concert tomorrow evening.

Louis Fisher arrived yesterday from Kansas City on a visit with his mother, Mrs. Hanna Fisher, on Second street.

Reilly Heaton of Plankinton, S. D., is here on a visit with friends and relatives.

F. X. Newcomer and Homer Senneff were in the vicinity of Amboy yesterday on business.

Judge Wm. C. Hooker Dies.

Carthage, Ill., March 9.—Judge Wm. C. Hooker of this city, for sixty years a lawyer, died here, aged ninety-two. He was a personal friend of Stephen A. Douglas and was active in the uprising that drove the Mormons out of Hancock county. He was a Mason.

Three More May Enter War.

Washington, March 11.—Developments of momentous importance are impending in the great European war. Within the next few days, according to belief in diplomatic circles, Greece will range herself on the side of the allies. This action, it is predicted, will be followed by similar action on the part of Italy and Roumania.

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(Associated Press)

Washington, D. C., March 11.

Secretary McAdoo, son-in-law of the

President, went to the hospital today

for an operation for appendicitis.

Frank Schrock was in Ashton today on business for the Hartwell nursery.

night at the Opera House.

Hospital Benefit Concert on Friday

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MERIT and Economy are all in evidence in the fine collection of spring goods we are showing.

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It is not so much a question of material as that of style, the tendency being more than ever a return to the early century fashions, however, the matter of materials for Spring and Summer has been definitely settled.

Tailored costumes command the greatest attention because they are essential to the needs of the largest number of women, regardless of social station and covert cloth is going to be exceedingly popular.

Suits and Skirts of white serge are to be exceeding popular this season and a white serge dress suit with brown, blue, red or green collar and cuffs is the last word of Fashion.

Among the many popular styles for Spring wear is the Swinging Skirted Coat for which Covert Cloth has been chosen as the best for its construction, and while there are many ways for producing this coat, the single-breasted closing, self-notched collar, full length sleeves with turned back and button trimmed cuffs are among the interesting features.

If you wear a Forman Man Tailored Suit or coat you will have the satisfaction of being well dressed.

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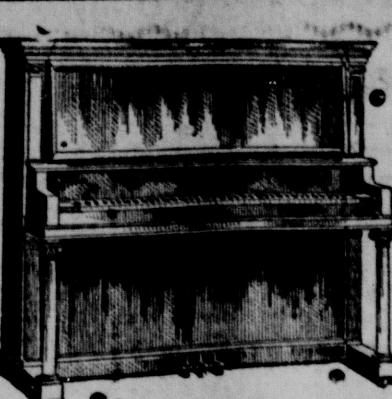
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More Illinois Cattle Slaughtered.
Lincoln, Ill., March 8.—Three herds
of cattle were slaughtered at Atlanta,
Ill., and a farm was quarantined in
the fight against the foot and mouth
disease.

U. of M. Wants a Day.

Ann Arbor, Mich., March 10.—Re-
quest has been made of President
Hutchins of the U. of M. to name a
day to be known as University of
Michigan day at the Panama-Pacific
exposition.

Set Fight Date for April 3.

Havana, March 10.—A fight for the
world's heavy weight pugilistic cham-
pionship will take place at Havana
Saturday, April 3, between Jack John-
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INFIRMARY WILL BE
BUILT DURING YEARBIG CHAUTAUQUA
IS NOW BANKRUPTWINONA ASSEMBLY IN TRUSTEES
HANDS BY ORDER OF
COURT.

Warsaw, Ind., March 10.—Lloyd D. Claycombe of Indianapolis was today elected trustee for Winona assembly, which was declared bankrupt by Judge Anderson of the federal court. His election was unanimous. The creditors by unanimous vote sanctioned the plan to please the assembly for the coming season and instructed the trustee to have it operated. The old Winona management will file a certified check for \$5,000 for the use of the property and will turn over the net profits.

A program has already been arranged and it includes some of the best chautauqua talent in the country.

There are nearly 600 creditors and the total indebtedness as shown by the schedules is about \$800,000. The assets are not yet known, but are estimated at from \$100,000 to \$600,000. The property will be sold to the highest bidder at the close of the season of 1915. A plan is on foot to have it bought by the creditors themselves and a reorganization effected. It is probable the creditors will realize from 10 to 20 cents on the dollar.

Would Raise Quarantine.

The following resolution, offered by Supervisor L. C. Burkett, was passed by the unanimous vote of the board:

To His Excellency Governor Edward F. Dunne, Governor of Illinois.

Whereas, the county of Lee for the past several months, because of the prevalence of the foot and mouth disease, has been quarantined closely and with much stringency in the effort to eradicate said disease, and:

Whereas, there are no cases of said foot and mouth disease pending in said county and there is no reason to believe there will be a recurrence of said trouble within said county, and:

Whereas, the enforcement of the quarantine within said county as a close quarantine area is resulting in much hardship and discomfort of the inhabitants of this county,

Therefore be it resolved by the board of supervisors of said county of Lee, that you Excellency will cause said strict quarantine in said county of Lee, to be raised or modified as in your judgment may seem best.

Also be it further resolved that the county clerk of said county transmit a copy of this resolution to the governor of this state.

Pauper Claims.

When the pauper claims committee report was read to the board of supervisors, a supplementary report was added, giving the following amounts expended in the various townships for the maintenance of the poor:

Ashton	\$ 59.57
Brooklyn	301.64
China	218.90
Dixon	1323.35
Harmon	38.23
Lee Center	50.40
Nachusa	34.18
Hamilton	32.50
Reynolds	78.58
Wyoming	60.53
May	23.50
Alto	151.72
Amboy	828.07

COUNSEL FOR DEFENSE IN INDIANA VOTE FRAUD CASE MAKES STATEMENT.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 11.—That under the law every person is presumed to be innocent until proved guilty, and that the twenty-eight defendants in the Terre Haute election case are on trial for conspiracy and not the various alleged overt acts, was the contention of Frank S. Roby, who made the opening statement for the defense in the United States District Court here.

He declared that Judge Eli H. Redman, one of the defendants, had not acted as a collector of the "slush fund" as asserted by District Attorney Dailey.

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Fancy Naval Oranges, 2 for	5C	Denison's white crepe napkins, 100 for	10C
Nice Waxy Lemons, 6 for	10C	1-qt. Mixed Grass Seed	10C
Fancy Cookies of all kinds, per lb.	10C	10, 12 or 14 in. Files and Raspas, each	10C
German Sweet Choco- late Cake	5C	Auto Wrenches, each	10C
7-oz. Jar of Peanut Butter	10C	14-inch Hand Saws each	10C
Mason Jar Chow- Chow	10C	Blue and white Wash Basins	10C
1-lb. loaf Bread Pans each	5C	8-qt. Granite Rinsing Pans, each	10C
Fresh Candies, your kind, lb.	10C	Bread Pans, extra heavy tin	10G
New Hat Braids and Shapes	10C	Shepherd Plaid Dress Goods, yd.	10C

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MAY COMPENSATE
STATE MILITIAMEN

BILL CONSIDERED BY PRESI-
DENT WOULD PAY CITIZEN
SOLDIERS.

Illinois National Guard officers, from those highest in rank to the lowest, are keenly interested in a pending measure at Washington which President Wilson just now has under consideration.

The measure is a "military pay bill," an act providing for federal compensation of state national guards, and in view of the fact that the Illinois organization of citizen soldiers comes third in the list of state military organizations, Illinois would naturally benefit materially from such a measure were it passed by congress.

The compensation idea is not altogether new. The principle embodied in the proposition has been before congress for over five years. Just now, however, attachment of the wishes of the National Guard Association of the United States and of state officers of the guard, seem near realization of at any time.

National Guard interests who are watching fervently the course of the bill which the president now is considering, declare the compensation feature ought to be enacted for many reasons, including the following:

That the system of discipline (with particular reference to the organization and training) now prescribed for the organized militia under existing laws makes it difficult and almost impossible to maintain an efficient force and to realize that standard which is fixed, without compensation such as will at least cover the expense which those who volunteer for this service are put to.

That the system of discipline now prescribed is necessary to develop an efficient and effective force of citizen soldiery for national defense.

That with the means for improving the efficiency of the militia which the pending legislation provides, the nation will be assured a force of from 150,000 to 200,000 mobile troops which will be efficient and dependable.

That the cost of maintaining each soldier in the regular army is about \$1200 per year, while each militiaman will be about \$100, for which reason the proposed legislation promises economy.

That only recently the president very wisely reminded congress that the nation must depend upon its citizen soldiery for defense, and that the training of the citizenry to meet this responsibility was necessary and should be encouraged.

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GREAT ABILITY.

Madam Johanna Hess-Burr, who as pianist, will assist the Misses Reynolds in their recital in costume, on Friday night, March 12, at the Dixon Opera House for the benefit of the Katherine Shaw Beetha hospital, needs no introduction to a local audience. Those who have not seen Madam Hess-Burr have heard of her, for she is famous in all of the greater cities from New York to Chicago. She is a pianist of rare ability, with a charmingly brilliant personality. Theodore Thomas said that she is "one of those rare musicians who not only do good work, but is always at their best." Passing through her studio one will see signed photographs of Marchesi, Melba, Liza Lehmann, Schumann-Heink, Sembrich, Gadski, Eugene Ysaye—in fact all of the great artists know and love Madam Hess-Burr and acknowledge her genius publicly and privately. Notice her perfect poise when she appears upon the stage next Friday night and if it is possible to see her fingers as they fly over the piano keys do not fail to do so.

She belongs to a family of musicians of renown. Her brother Willie Hess, being the first violinist of the Boston Symphony orchestra and her father is a leader of the municipal orchestra of Frankfort, Germany, a position he has held for nearly a life time. Her great generosity to the people of Dixon, should be acknowledged and appreciated by all.

The Misses Reynolds attribute their success to her training, as well as do many of the leading artists of the time, and especially of Chicago, where she has been established for thirty years.

It is most encouraging to the members of the Hospital Board to know that the interest of the whole city shows and the rapidity with which the seats are being sold.

BERLIN CLAIMS HUGE
VICTORY IN FRANCE

German Statement Says Foes
Losses Are 45,000.

Berlin, March 11.—The following statement was issued at the war office:

"With the battle of today and those of the last few days we have taken more than 2,540 wounded prisoners, including thirty-five officers. Naturally our losses are heavy, but such sacrifices were not in vain. The enemy's losses were at least three times as heavy as ours, and are estimated at 45,000 in Champagne."

The German losses are admitted to be greater than the German losses in the Mazurian fighting, but on the other hand the French losses are estimated at over 45,000 men.

Reference is made to the enormous amount of ammunition used by the French, some of which, it is alleged, was of American production.

Lee, March 10.—Miss Sadie Quinton was in Rochelle Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Elde were in Chicago Wednesday.

Mrs. Jennie Kittleson was in Rochelle Tuesday.

John Glidden was here from DeKalb Wednesday.

George Tilton was in Chicago on business the first of the week.

Mr. Hubbard, the Shannon editor, and G. B. Foster were over from Shabbona Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Childs of Rockford were visitors in Lee the first of the week.

H. L. Risseter of Rockford was in Lee during the week visiting with old friends.

Gertie and Rosa Hanson were visiting with friends in Rockford during the past week.

Mrs. Grady, who died near Waterman at the age of 80 years, was buried here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Colby were at Clear Lake, Iowa, the first of the past week to attend the funeral of her mother.

A. Colby has received the appointment of postmaster and has moved his postoffice to the building he now occupies.

Oscar Edwards of Rock Falls is very ill with tuberculosis at the home of his mother.

Word was received here Tuesday that the Albion, Wis., college was burned down. Several from around Lee were attending school there.

S. Ostewig & Co. are in receipt of a carload of structural iron for their building.

The Frank Thompson Moving Picture and Vaudeville Company gave a fine show in Lee the past week.

Fred Nowe and wife have retired from farm work and moved to Lee, where they built a residence some time ago. Their son-in-law will occupy the farm.



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Paris Exposition, France, March, 1912

Rippling Rhymes
by Walt Mason

MARCH WINDS.

The winds of March will shortly race insanely through the land, and blow the whiskers from your face and fill your eyes with sand. Ah then you ought

to smile and sing, and chortle all day long, for winds like those bespeak the Spring, the rose, the thrush's song.

What if the zephyr takes your tile, and rolls it through the town, and you pursue it, mile on mile, until you run it down? What if that zephyr splits your coat, and slams you through a wall, and soils your shirt and gets your goat and spoils your parasol? It is the harbinger of spring, it ushers in the day when biddies cluck and jaybirds sing and all the world is gay. Oh, blow your hardest, wind of

March, get busy, vernal breeze, and bend the elm and rend the larch, and other brands of trees! I brace myself against a post, and cry, "Oh, wind inspired, the season that we love the most will come when you are tired! Exert yourself, and make things hum, oh, woozy wind, blow on! For soft and balmy days will come, when you are spent and gone!" The March wind whistles, howls and shrieks, throughout the dismal day, and knocks the sideboards from my cheeks, and blows my wig away.

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He Was Prominent Figure in Cook County and Illinois Politics.

Chicago, March 11.—Samuel B. Raymond, for twenty-five years a power in Republican politics, former county treasurer and for fifteen years president of the Commercial Exchange is dead in Boston at the age of seventy-six. His death marks the third in the Raymond family within the last eight months, his widow having lost a son, Lowrie B., July 19, and a daughter, Mrs. Shirley T. High, Jan. 8. The body will be brought to Chicago for burial, funeral services to be held probably Saturday.

Besides being county treasurer, he was delegate to the Republican national conventions in 1884, 1892 and 1896, and acted as head of the Commercial Exchange for fifteen years.

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U-12 SUBMARINE**SUNK BY BRITISH**

Admiralty Says It Is Seventh
Sent to Bottom.

VICTIM WAS OF LARGEST TYPE

Submersible Is Supposed to Have
Been One That Sunk Merchant
Day Before—Victors Rescue Ten of
Crew of Twenty-eight Who May Be
Tried as Pirates.

London, March 11.—The German
submarine U-20 has been sent to the
bottom, according to a statement is-
sued by the British admiralty. The

submarine was rammed by the British
torpedo boat destroyer Ariel. It went
to the bottom. The members of the

submersible's crew surrendered and
were saved.

The location of the sinking of the
submarine is not disclosed in the ad-
miralty announcement.

The captured crew will be deprived
of all special privileges, as was done
in the case of the men on board the
U-8, and they will be held for trial in
connection with the sinking of mer-
chant vessels.

The U-20 probably is the submarine
which sank the British steamer Black-
wood.

Seventh Submarine Lost.

The loss of the U-20 makes the sev-
enth German submarine to be de-
stroyed since the beginning of the
war, according to statements given
out officially in London. These boats

are U-15, sunk by the British cruiser
Birmingham in August; U-18, rammed
and sunk by British patrol boat

Nov. 23, and three unidentified sub-
marines officially declared lost on

Oct. 26, Oct. 30 and Feb. 28. The

sixth submarine to be destroyed was

the U-8, which was sunk off Dover

March 4.

One of Largest Submarines.

The submarine U-20 was built in
1910. She had a displacement of 295
tons and a speed of twelve knots in
the surface and eight knots sub-
merged. She was equipped with three
torpedo tubes, two in the bow and
two in the stern. Comparatively she
was one of the largest of the German
submarines, the U-8 and the U-9 hav-
ing a tonnage of only 300 and a sub-
merged speed of not more than eight
knots. The maximum radius of boats
of the U-12 type has been given in
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